

# Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere.

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## Cold Caught On Gridiron Causes the Death of Yale's Greatest Hero

### TOM SHEVLIN DEAD

Famous Yale Football Player  
Victim of Pneumonia.

He Caught Fatal Cold Trying to  
Improve Eli Team.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Thomas L. Shevlin, of Minneapolis, millionaire lumberman and Yale football coach, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia.

While assisting in coaching the Yale football squad last fall, Mr. Shevlin contracted a severe cold, according to his business associates, and after the Yale-Harvard game, went to California to rest. He returned to Minneapolis last Wednesday and the following day pneumonia developed.

It was not until last night that the public announcement was made regarding Mr. Shevlin's illness.

Relapse Yesterday.  
Mr. Shevlin's illness assumed serious proportions last Thursday and since then he has been gradually declining. Yesterday the athlete suffered a relapse. A telegram was sent to a Chicago specialist to hurry to the sick man's bedside by special train. Four physicians were summoned to attend him but the patient gradually sank until death came today.

Shevlin played football at Yale four years, being captain during his last year in 1905 when Yale had one of the greatest teams in its history. Since the days when he wore a "Y" at Yale Shevlin had always stood ready to come to the aid of his alma mater as football adviser and coach.

Last fall he struggled hard to whip the Yale aggregation into shape to meet Harvard, and the subsequent overwhelming defeat proved on his mind. During training he lost 12 pounds. The rest in California did him good but because of business matters at home he cut short his vacation and came home still in a somewhat weakened condition.

A Great Athlete.

Probably no more sensational athlete ever played on Yale teams than Thomas Lee Shevlin. He was an all-around star in athletics, being identified while at Yale with virtually every branch of sport. However, his greatest fame came from prowess on the gridiron. For four years he was accorded the honor of being picked for all-American end.

Shevlin played on the Yale team for four seasons beginning in 1902. As a senior he captained the eleven. During his career Yale defeated Harvard four times and Princeton three times.

On the Yale track team and crew Shevlin also shone as a star, carrying a "Y" in each. He played on the baseball team in his freshman year.

Carried Heavy Insurance.

Mr. Shevlin is said to have recently taken out an insurance policy for \$1,000,000. This with other policies is said to bring his total insurance to nearly \$2,000,000. The will of Shevlin's father, who died in the spring of 1912, gave the bulk of his estate, valued then at \$1,500,000, to Mr. Shevlin and two sisters.

Some time before his death the business desired to abandon his business life and shift some of the details to his son. He organized the Shevlin company in which the son and two sisters, Mrs. David D. Tenney and Mrs. George C. Beckwith, became principal stockholders.

Mr. Shevlin was 32 years old. He is survived by a widow and two children. He was interested in a number of lumber concerns and was a member of several Minneapolis and St. Paul clubs.

Junior's Team to Clay Center.

A basketball team, representing the Junior class of Washburn college, will go to Clay Center Thursday to play a game with the Clay Center high school. Those who will probably compose the team are: Shewell, Whitehead, Rise, Newell and Burgett.

Ornsmann Killed in the Lab.

New York, Dec. 29.—B. C. Leblanc Smith, Cambridge university ornsmann, has been added to the long list of athletes who have met death in the European war, according to word reaching here. Smith was killed in the recent fighting along the Flanders front.

N. L. Maguantes to Meet Again.

New York, Dec. 29.—President John T. Tener, of the National Baseball league, Tuesday night issued a call reconvening the meeting of the league, which was held in this city December 14. The reconvened meeting will be held at Cincinnati January 4, the day following a meeting there of the National commission.

### SOME "DON'T FORGETS" FOR THOSE WHO PLAY GOLF

Don't forget that a ball is deemed to "move" if it leaves its original position in the least degree, but it is not considered to "move" if it merely oscillate and come to rest in its original position. Definition No. 15.

Don't forget that matches constituted of singles (that is, two players), threesomes (two players playing one ball against an opponent also playing one ball), or fourfoursomes (two players a side, each side playing one ball), shall have precedence of, and be entitled to pass, any kind of match. Rule 1, Sec. 2.

Don't forget, if you are playing alone, that you have no standing on the links. A single player shall always give way to a match of any kind. Rule 1, Sec. 2.

Don't forget that any match playing a whole round shall be entitled to precedence over a match playing a shorter round. Rule 1, Sec. 2.



Tom Shevlin, One of Yale's Greatest Athletes, Who Died Today at His Home in Minneapolis.

### HE QUIT US COLD?

Jackson Lined Up With Wichita During Last Season.

Ebright Said He Would Have Him for 1916 Manager.

Did Jimmy Jackson, ex-manager of the Savages, play the part of traitor to Topeka, and lay down the local job cold, in spite of the fact that Topekans idolized him as much, if not more than any manager the city ever honored?

Facts connected with his signing with Wichita, which are beginning to leak out through the crevices, indicate such to be the case.

Owner Savage, of the local club, has nothing to say on the matter except that Jackson wrote him a letter in October, informing him of his intention of going to Wichita, and that he did not receive the letter until after Wichita had announced that she had signed Jimmy to a contract.

"The first I knew that Jackson had gone to Wichita," Owner Savage said, "was when I was attending the league meeting on the coast. The announcement was then made, but I heard nothing from Jackson."

However, according to a well authenticated story that was unearthed this week, it seems that Jimmy made a deal with the Wolves before the end of last season and had his plans all cut and dried and completed when, during his last few weeks in Topeka, he was telling his friends that he hoped he would be back and that he thought he could do better next year than he did last season.

A close friend of President Ebright, of the Wichita club, states that during the latter part of last season when the Savages were in the Sedgewick county city, he and Ebright were standing in the grandstand at Island park together. The Topeka team was in the field, and Ebright, turning to his friend, said:

"He's Our Manager."

"See that little fellow in center field?" He will be our manager next season."

This together with all other evidence certainly shows that Jimmy was in the city negotiating with the Wolves while he was still trying to lead the Savages to victory and that he was determined to make a change, if possible.

And the fact that Topeka was not given a chance to meet Wichita's offer, even though Jackson was not entirely to blame, does not lessen the string of evidence that tends to show Sir James quit us cold.

HEDGES WANTS THE REDS?

Ex-Brown Owner Said To Be Seeking Berth in National League.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—A. M. Frumberg, a St. Louis attorney, is in New York negotiating for the purchase of the Cincinnati Nationals, it is said here.

This report gave rise to the rumor that among the prospective purchasers of the Reds is Robert Lee Hedges, president of the St. Louis Americans, who has contracted to sell that team to the owners of the St. Louis Federals. Mr. Hedges, however, denied any knowledge of the reported deal.

Yonkum Loses in Denver Bout.

Denver, Dec. 29.—Gilbert Gault, of Boston, was given the referee's decision over Stanley Yonkum, of Denver, at the end of fifteen fast rounds Tuesday night. The men fought at catch weights.

Donovan Will Hold His Job.

New York, Dec. 29.—"Absolutely nothing to it. Bill Donovan will manage the Yankees next year," said Captain T. L. Huston, owner of the Yanks, spiking a report from Chicago that Roger Bresnahan was to supersede "Smiling Bill."

### Pennant Winners for the Season of 1915

League.	1914.	1915.
National.....	Boston	Philadelphia
American.....	Philadelphia	Chicago
International.....	Providence	Buffalo
American Ass'n.....	Milwaukee	Minneapolis
Colonial.....	Not organized	Hartford
Southern Ass'n.....	New Orleans	New Orleans
Western Ass'n.....	Portland	Portland
State.....	St. Louis	St. Louis
Texas.....	Houston	Waco
Western Ass'n.....	San Francisco	San Francisco
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Ohio State.....	Charleston	Mayville
Three I.....	Liverpool	Moline
Georgia-Ala.....	Mobile	Mobile
Virginia-State.....	Norfolk	Rocky Mount

### LEWIS DEFEATS RITCHIE.

English Welter Outpoints San Francisco Boy in New York Bout.

New York, Dec. 29.—Ted (Kid) Lewis of England, outpointed Willie Ritchie of San Francisco in every round except one, of their ten round bout at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night.

Ritchie was the aggressor at the outset of every round but failed to follow up his advantage with force or cleverness sufficiently to mark him as the master of the Englishman. Only in the third round did Ritchie have anything like an even break with his opponent.

Ritchie was willing all of the way, showing pluck and at the end of the bout he appeared to have lost little of his speed. Ritchie's best blow was a left jab to the face but Lewis used left and right hooks at will and his fast footwork made it difficult for the Californian to land an effective blow.

Lewis' most effective attack was a short left arm jolt to the head, which Ritchie seemed unable to avoid and suffered as a consequence. Lewis was unmarked at the conclusion of the bout, but Ritchie, besides having a cut over his right eye, bore other evidences of the beating and of a fast exit.

Apparently have outkicked the lightweight class. Lewis weighed in at 139 1/2 and Ritchie at 143 1/2.

### STATE CHECKER TOURNEY.

The Kansas checker association will hold a state tournament at the rooms of the Kansas club, Wichita, Kan., commencing January 4, 1916, and will last four days. All bona fide residents of Kansas who enjoy the quiet game of checkers have been cordially invited to participate.

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### Sport Wheezes

—BY CLUG—

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Jim shook his head,  
And smiling he said:  
"I don't kid myself when I'm joking."

Owner Savage, of the Topeka ball club, is now held in the same esteem by the rabble that the Serbians display towards the Kaiser.

On their hunting trip Monday the Topeka hunters and "three" companions reported that they killed—  
(fill it in with three figures and see if they deny it). The three companions were Messrs Shuman, Hollinger and Squire Huggins.

The report that Dick Kinsella is to sever connections with the New York Giants, if true, means that the Giants will lose one of the best scouts who ever beat the bushes.

Yankee supporters are saying that if they had had Knuff and Magee last season they might have won the pennant. And if they had had Cobb and Collins and Alexander their chances might have been even a wee bit better.

The announcement some time ago that the Phillies would stand pat for three more years was joyously received by Philadelphia fans. But Pat announces for himself that he expects to be most progressive.

The height of the winter sport season is upon us. The annual across the boards tournament of the Kansas Chess association began today at the Central Y. M. C. A.

"The game's coming back," said Conmy to Mack.  
"This piece's a prosperity maker," Mack answered.  
"You are right, I guess. But what can we get for Frank Baker?"

The new automatic baseball game that was opened in the building formerly occupied by the Curry Smoke House on Xmas day seems to be catching on, and many Topekans are giving a work out to their batting eyes.

The automatic part of the game is the pitching, which is done by machinery. And several Topekans are said to be frequenting the place to study this machinery in the hope that they can improve it to such an extent that the Savages can use it in a pinch next season.

The cricket championship of the U. S. has been awarded to a Germantown club. And yet they say England can win the war!

The national chess champion of the year responds to a handle that sounds something like Jo-shu Capabl-Anna.

Fred Fulton does not need to worry about getting to fight Willard in New Orleans in March. If necessary, Tom Jones will declare Fulton has a chance to win in order to cinch matters. Coffey and Moran can fatten the silk cow's ear a little later on.

Wichita papers announce that Ham Patterson is doing much boasting on the coast for the Wolves. Ham, it is said, has been largely responsible for the negotiations between the Wolves' management and Outfielder Tobin and First Baseman Abstein.

Maybe Ham is trying to keep a string on the Wolves in hope that he may some day get back as the leader of the pack.

The winter "setings" are beginning to hatch. Comes from Sturgeon, Mo., the rumor that a new Missouri state league will be born into the world of baseball next summer and will bear the title of North Missouri league. The league will be patterned after the Central Missouri league.

And, by the way, who knows what the outcome will be of the proposed bi-state league, to be composed of towns in northern Kansas and southern Nebraska?

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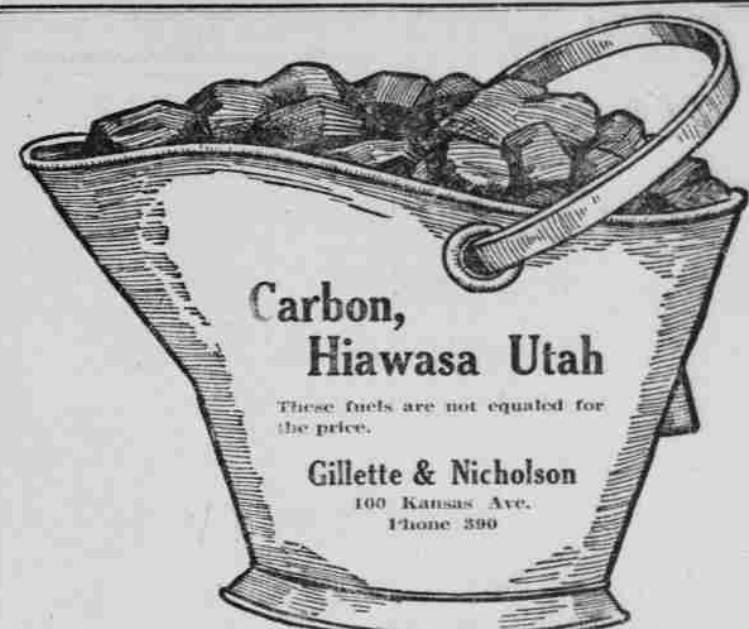
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